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TO Puerto Cabezas  
FROM Hqs  
COM 1-1-1-1

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INFO 1. J. DIRECT 14, CO/P 5-6, COP 7, ADDR/A 8, C/F1/D 9-12,  
2. TELL 15-20, C/M 21, TELL 5/C 22

ROUTING 19-02	
1	4
2	5
3	6
19 APR 61 0842	
DEFERRED	
ROUTINE	
OUT 7237	
OUT 737	
CITE DIRX 483	
Hqs 183	

FLASH Puerto Cabezas  
TO AIR COMMANDER

1. POSITIVE AGGRESSIVE NAVY AIR SUPPORT AND COVER GRANTED FOR ONE HOUR  
11:30Z to 12:30Z 19 APRIL.  
ENEMY FORCES ON
2. ALL APPROACHES LEADING INTO PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD SHOULD BE  
ATTACKED.
3. SUPPLY AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO RECEIVE ESCORT FOR THIS PERIOD.
4. MAIN PURPOSE IS HOPE TO CATCH ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN AREA.
5. FOLLOW ON AIR STRIKES AS INDICATED IN YOUR MESSAGE TIME 879<sup>Desired.</sup>
6. PLEASE ADVISE PLAN.

(END OF MESSAGE)

7. ESSENTIAL MAKE BEST USE OF OPPORTUNITY  
THIS ONE HOUR PERIOD.
8. A small boat will be resupplying beach  
Avoid Attack.

Bieh  
S. W. KENNEL  
AC/ZPD

End Message

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